

## CLAIMS

1. A dielectric ceramic composition comprising 100 parts by mole of  $\text{BaTiO}_3$ ,  $x_1$  parts by mole of  $\text{MnO}$ ,  $x_2$  parts by mole of  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $x_3$  parts by mole of  $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3$  and/or  $\text{Ho}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $x_4$  parts by mole of oxide selected from the group consisting of  $\text{BaO}$ ,  $\text{CaO}$  and  $\text{SrO}$ , and  $x_5$  parts by mole of  $\text{SiO}_2$  and/or  $\text{GeO}_2$ ,

wherein  $0.5 \leq x_1 \leq 4.5$ ,  $0.05 \leq x_2 \leq 1.0$ ,  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 4.55$ ,  $0.25 \leq x_3 \leq 1.5$ ,  $0.5 \leq x_4 \leq 6$  and  $0.5 \leq x_5 \leq 6$ .

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2. The dielectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.01 to 1.0 part by mole of  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ .

3. The dielectric ceramic composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.2 to 1.0 part by mole of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and/or  $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$ .

4. The dielectric ceramic composition according to claim 2, further comprising 0.2 to 1.0 part by mole of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and/or  $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$ .

5. A multilayer ceramic capacitor comprising a laminated structure of a ceramic dielectric and an electrode;

wherein the ceramic dielectric is made of a dielectric ceramic composition as set forth in any one of claims 1-4; and

wherein the electrode is made of Ni or an alloy containing

25 Ni.

6. An electronic component including a portion made of the dielectric ceramic composition as set forth in any one of claims 1-4.